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#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

# Intelligence ground station project underway

The much-heralded Distributed Common Ground System or DCGS-1 is on track and well within budget for a March 2009 completion. (more)

#### Contract awarded for barracks at Fort Eustis

W.M. Jordan/Versar of Newport News, Va., awarded \$27.5 million firm-fixed price contract to construct 336-room, standard-design barracks at Fort Eustis. (more)

# **Corps slogan shows Army connection**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected and begun rolling out a new slogan, "Building Strong." (more)

# September parking space giveaway

The district's welfare council is giving employees the chance to win V.I.P. parking. (more)

#### Hail and Farewell

Several new employees join the district ranks and we welcome them all. (more)

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#### **NEWS AROUND THE CORPS**

### **Corps Civilians receive Medal of Freedom**

Wounded in Iraq, two USACE Civilians received the Medal of Freedom, the Civilian equivalent of the Purple Heart. (more)

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

District announces reissuance and modifications of the following Regional Permits and Letters of Permission. (more)



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#### ARMY/DOD NEWS

# Army to overhaul civilian career management

The Department of the Army is launching a pilot test of a new civilian personnel management system. The service intends to integrate disparately managed career programs into a centralized system. (more)

#### AKO tests new wiki capability

The Army Knowledge Online and Defense Knowledge Online Project offices launch pilot program for wiki. (more)

### Mileage reimbursement raised to 58.5 cents

Driving your personally owned vehicle on business just got a bump for mileage reimbursement. (more)

### Army training for emergency preparedness

Participants at the Army Emergency Management's annual workshop for installation preparedness train for Hurricane Fay. (more)

## DoD accepts IDs issued by contractors

Defense Department communications networks are accepting the secure electronic identities of contractors' employees that are issued by their companies. (more)